



Speak  
3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

Was the last section of this marking period ('A Night To Remember') difficult to listen to? Why?

## QUESTIONS:

Have you ever been 'dumped' by a friend?

## NOTES:

- Melinda starts skipping school, a lot.
- Heather tells Melinda they can't hang out anymore. She even gives Melinda back their friendship necklace.

Has Melinda hit bottom yet?

- Melinda gets in-school suspension for skipping school. Andy is in there too. She stops skipping.
- Still, Melinda has no friends, eats lunch alone, and spends lots of time sleeping in her supply closet.

Did Melinda do the right thing by calling 911?

- Flashback alert: The night of the party.
- At the party, a cute senior flirts with her.
- She's happy because she'll start high school with a boyfriend.
- Suddenly, he's forcing himself on her, covering her mouth with his hand when she says 'no'.
- Afterward, she finds herself inside the house, calling 911.
- Someone slaps her, Rachel glares at her, Melinda walks away before the cops come.
- Melinda bites right through her lip as she remembers.

## SUMMARY: